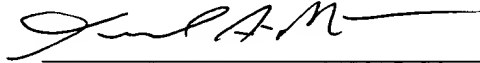


Claim 50 has been amended to more particularly point out and define the invention and to distinguish over the prior art with respect to the definition of R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub>.

Respectfully submitted,

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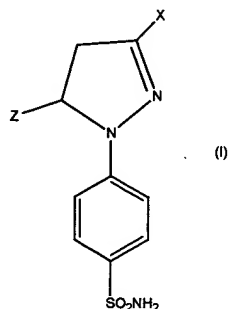


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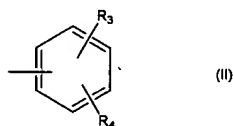
## APPENDIX A: Mark-Up of Amended Claims

50. (amended) A method for producing a compound of formula I



wherein:

the group X is a radical of formula II:



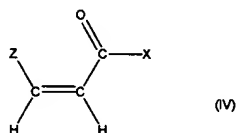
wherein:

[wherein]  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, nitro,  $[C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl}, C_1-C_6 \text{ alkoxy}]$  carboxy[;],  $C_1-C_6$  trihaloalkyl[;], and cyano; and

Z is selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted aryl;

the method comprising:

(a) reacting a compound of the formula IV



wherein X and Z are so defined;

with 4-sulfamyl phenyl hydrazine or salt thereof; and

(b) isolating a compound according to formula I from the reaction products.